

ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA & DENMARK, Annual report for first 6 month of 2019

Danish Authorities in International Cooperation



Project description

The aim of the SSC project on water and environment is increased capacity of selected Chinese authorities supporting green and sustainable development in China within the following areas:

Sustainable use and management of groundwater resources with focus on water scarcity prevention. Protection of environment with special focus on air pollution control and prevention from industry and heavy-duty diesel transport and wastewater control and prevention of both urban and rural areas.

Activities and outcomes

The activities carried out in 2019 include knowledge exchange activities, dissemination of project designs and fact finding for preparation of SSC phase 2.

The objectives for the extension of phase 1 was primarily to have seminars to disseminate the projects results for two concrete reports on survey and design on Managed Aquifer Recharge in Pingtan Island and wastewater management in Pinggu district, respectively. The survey and design for the two different projects was made by a Danish consultancy company and it was important to disseminate the results from the reports to Chinese implementing authorities as the cases could be used in future

planning and decision for both wastewater management and management of ground water resources. The seminars discuss and agree on future cooperation of the Chinese partners and Danish environmental protection agency in phase two of the SSC.

Key activities in year 2019

The SSC program covered three tracks including air pollution control (EP1) wastewater management (EP2) and water resources (WR). The activities held in 2019 have been preparation of phase II with Chinese cooperation partners and lessons learned.

Activities in 2019 included:

- "Fact finding mission" with Danish EPA visiting Chinese environmental protection institutions on air pollution control and industrial parks.
- Seminar on river eco-restoration
- Seminar on groundwater management
- Involvement of Danish private sector in the seminars

Main achievements and lessons learned in 2019

The most important achievements in the 8-month extension of Phase 1 was the two seminars held on "River Eco-restoration" and "Ground water management", respectively. The seminars was arranged in coordination with EPA and the Chinese cooperation partners of phase I. For both seminars, participants from not only the Chinese cooperation partners were invited to the seminars and hence the key issues on both technical and policy exchanges were disseminated to a broader audience of Chinese authorities and research institutions.

The activities and meetings held during 2019 was an important part of gathering information and views from cooperation partners in the preparation of the phase II of the SSC on Environment and water in China.

Status: 6 month extension of Phase I- preparation of phase II

Project period: January to July 2019

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